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***Local Volunteers from NUMMI Pitch in Doing Restoration Work at Stivers Lagoon  
Efforts Support National Public Lands Day on Saturday, September 24***

**Fremont, CA** – September 23, 2005 – New United Motor Manufacturing, Inc. (NUMMI) will send a team to roll up their sleeves and devote their morning to spreading wood chips on pathways, removing overgrown vegetation, and cleaning out litter and debris from Mission and Muskrat Creek within Central Park in honor of National Public Lands Day on Saturday, September 24, 2005.

"NUMMI has always been willing to contribute to environmentally sound projects, and this is another example of their efforts," said Fremont Mayor Bob Wasserman.

"NUMMI's employees will join thousands of volunteers who will gather on National Public Lands Day and prove how much they care about these wonderful public places," said Robb Hampton, director of National Public Lands Day. He adds that "each year, more and more Americans come out to lend a hand on this special Saturday in September."

As many as 90,000 volunteers will help beautify America's lands on National Public Lands Day. Now in its 12<sup>th</sup> year, the event is the largest annual volunteer hands-on restoration activity of its kind, providing more than \$10 million in real improvements. It brings together thousands of volunteers from coast to coast to refurbish and restore the lands and facilities Americans use for recreation, education, and just plain enjoyment. Sponsored for the seventh consecutive year by Toyota Motor Sales, USA, the event gives Americans an annual chance to give back to the very lands they use to hike, bike, climb, swim, explore, picnic or just plain relax.

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